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BILL NO. 77-62
AS AMENDED

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 77-62 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Councilman Cooper

Legislative Day No. 77-19

Date: June 14, 1977

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 2-139(a), heading, Buy Harford County, AND SUBSECTION (c) (1) OF SECTION 2-147, HEADING, CONSULTANT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, of Article 10, heading, Procurement, of Chapter 2, heading, Administration, of the Harford County Code; to provide for the Buy Harford County provisions AND THE CONSULTANT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVISION not being a consideration of award when prohibited by State and Federal law, rules or regulations.

By the Council, June 14, 1977

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: July 12, 1977

at: 7:30 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on July 12, 1977 and concluded on July 12, 1977.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 2-139(a), heading, Buy Harford County,
3 AND SUBSECTION (c)(1) OF SECTION 2-147, HEADING, CONSULTANT
4 AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, of Article 10, heading,
5 Procurement, of Chapter 2, heading, Administration, of the
6 Harford County Code, be, and it is THEY ARE hereby repealed
7 and re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

8 CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION.

9 ARTICLE 10. PROCUREMENT.

10 Section 2-139. Buy Harford County.

11 (a) Except where prohibited by State or Federal laws,
12 rules, or regulations, the purchasing of supplies, equipment,
13 capital improvement projects and architectural-engineering-
14 consultant services from vendors and contractors whose place of
15 business is physically located in Harford County is considered
16 to be in the best interest of the County, and such purchases
17 shall be made from local vendors and contractors provided that
18 price, quality and service are equal to that which can be
19 obtained from vendors whose place of business is located outside
20 of Harford County.

21 SECTION 2-147. CONSULTANT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

22 (c)

23 (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL, FIRST, PREPARE A REPORT
24 INDICATING THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION, SCOPE OF SERVICES BEING
25 SOUGHT, FUNDING DATA, ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND, FINALLY,
26 A LIST OF CONSULTANTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE. EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED
27 BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS, THE LIST SHALL
28 INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED FIRMS WHOSE
29 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY AND WILL
30 INCLUDE A TOTAL OF AT LEAST THREE (3) FIRMS. THE NUMBER WILL
31 DEPEND ONLY UPON APPARENT QUALIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE LISTED IN
32 ORDER OF PREFERENCE. THE LIST WILL BE THE RESULT OF REVIEWING

1 ALL APPLICABLE QUALIFICATION QUESTIONAIRES. THE REPORT SHALL
2 STATE, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ORDER
3 OF PREFERENCE.

4 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that if any section, clause,
5 phrase, word, provision or particular application of this Act
6 is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court
7 of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause, phrase, word,
8 provision or particular application shall be deemed a separate,
9 distinct and independent provision or application and such
10 holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision
11 or subsequent application thereof.

12 Section 3. *An Be It Further Enacted,* that this Act is hereby
13 declared to be an Emergency Act, necessary to ensure proper
14 interpretation and application of Section 2-139 AND SECTION 2-147
15 of the Harford County Code by the County when reviewing proposals
16 for work to be funded from Federal and State sources.

17 EFFECTIVE: August 9, 1977
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BY THE COUNCIL

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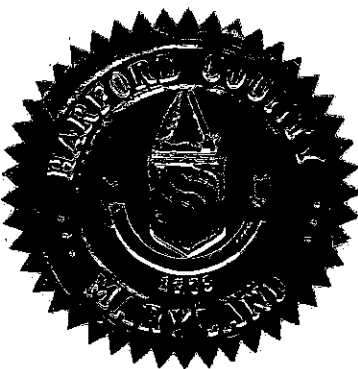
Passed LSD 77-23 (July 19, 1977) (with amendments)

~~Failed on Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 20th day of July, 1977
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County ExecutiveDate 8-9-77

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and
returned to the Council, becomes law on August 9, 1977.

Angela Markowski
Angela Markowski, Council Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 1977

Rec'd for record 9/30 1977 at 2:45 P.M.
Same day recorded & examined, per
H. Douglas Thilcoat, Clerk